

# CLAIMS:

1. A drought resistant strain of Cymbopogon code named as RLJCC1, as described and illustrated, and having the following characteristics:

(a) isolated by mass selection technique from the wild collection of Cymbopogon Commutatus,

(b) the plant characterized as drought tolerant having perennial densely tufted grass and rich herbage with mass flowering pattern.

(c) the plant rich in geraniol (74.5%) and geranyl acetate (9.2%) and

(d) the plant having a unique RAPD profile against primers OPA02, OPA07 & OPA09. (Operon Random Primer Codes).